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SCHOOLHOUSE BUILDING

Bids For Eleven New Structures Are Opened.

Eleven new schoolhouses in a bunch are evidence that education's share of the loan fund is not to be allowed to gather the moss of interest for naught. Tenders were opened at the Public Works Department yesterday for the erection of seven school buildings on Hawaii and four on Maui. Some of the bidders ran very close together in figuring, but one of them in two competitions was away out of sight below the others. The list follows:

HAWAII.

Kaunama, one-room—C. L. Carter, \$1230; J. D. Lewis, \$1285.
Hilea, two-room—H. H. De Fries, \$2955; J. D. Lewis, \$2635.
Hakalau, three-room—Carter, \$3886.45; Bento & Fernandez, \$3556.66; Lewis, \$3,497.

Walaueka, two-room—Carter, \$2,263.71, and 22 cents a foot for fence; Erickson, \$2525, and 17 cents; Bento & Fernandez, \$2374, and 20 cents; Lewis, \$2310, and 20 cents; Evanson, \$2710, and 22 cents.

Peepeekeo, three-room—Carter, \$3,750.50, and 22 1/2 cents; Erickson, \$3700, and 20 cents; Bento & Fernandez, \$3758.67, and 20 cents; Lewis, \$3520, and 24 cents; Evanson, \$4163, and 22 cents—the second bids being for fence.

Honoumuli, addition—Carter, \$2368.29; Sylvester, \$3765; Bento & Fernandez, \$2329.21; Lewis, \$2120.

Kaunama, one-room—Carter, \$1,671.21; De Fries, \$1947; Bento & Fernandez, \$1316.10; Lewis, \$1660.

MAUI.

Nahiku—De Fries, \$3147; Aheong, \$3,533.

Waihee—De Fries, \$5755; P. O'Sullivan, \$3995; Aheong, \$4430.

Kihel—De Fries, \$2778; Osa, \$3250; O'Sullivan, \$1990; Aheong, \$3730.

Huele—De Fries, \$3137; Osa, \$2464; Aheong, \$2470.

WEIRD YARN ABOUT

NUUANU ALLIGATOR

A story to the effect that the Nuuanu alligator had made its reappearance in the pool below the Kapena falls yesterday, shortly after six o'clock, and had devoured two boys who were bathing there, was in circulation among the natives last night, but could not be confirmed.

The story, which is told with a wealth of detail, was that the two boys were swimming in the center of the deep pool at the falls, their mother watching them from the bank. Suddenly there was a swirl in the water and one of the swimmers disappeared. The other turned and struck out madly for the bank, but had taken only a few strokes when a monster hurled itself out of the water onto the swimmer, who went down before the mother's eyes.

That was the first version of the story, but in attempting to trace it to its source other versions were heard. Far back in an alley which is an artery of Kunaui lane, the number of the youthful victims had grown to three, while two survivors escaped through their inability to swim.

This version was particularly gory and thrilling, the fated ones sending up their shrieks as they passed into the maw of the dread beast, leaving only the crimson stained water to bear witness to their end.

Along Kunaui lane the story was generally believed, although none

METHODIST RECEPTION

Christian Koreans in Evidence Last Night.

The progress of the Koreans of the Hawaiian Islands towards Christianization was a live theme last evening at a reception given at the newly-acquired headquarters for Korean missionary work on Punchbowl street.

The affair was in honor of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George Heber Jones, missionaries in Korea for many years, who are to remain in Honolulu for several weeks, and to Bishop M. C. Harris, Methodist bishop for Japan and Korea, who is passing through on the steamship Korea. The reception also took the form of a farewell to Rev. J. W. Wadman of the Methodist church, who leaves in the Korea today for the mainland to seek rest and also to visit his family.

The presence of Bishop Harris made the occasion a notable one, as the Bishop is one of the best-known Methodists in the missionary field. He, as well as Dr. Jones and Rev. Mr. Wadman, made a brief address during the evening before the cosmopolitan gathering, such a one as is seldom gathered under a roof at one time.

The grounds were prettily decorated with festoons of Oriental lanterns while the Portuguese band played in the space immediately in front of the main entrance to the headquarters building. Within the hall dedicated as the Korean church were gathered a large number of Korean men, who are working in the cause of Christianity and endeavoring to convert their brethren in the receiving line were Rev. Mr. Wadman, Dr. and Mrs. Jones and Bishop Harris. Mr. Yoon and other Koreans were also there. A long line of people greeted the visitors and there were representatives present from many of the evangelical churches.

During the reception the Kakaako mission band, headed by Mr. Rider, entered the hall and arrayed themselves before Bishop Harris. Mr. Rider said there were 23 different nationalities represented in the gathering. They sang several hymns and were congratulated by the Bishop. The cosmopolitan gathering in Mr. Rider's mission brought to notice some peculiar features of the evening. The buildings were just released by Japanese to the Koreans; Bishop Harris is in the Japanese missionary field and arrived on the steamer Korea; there were Koreans who spoke and made addresses in English, Japanese and Korean; a Portuguese band played some Oriental airs and Japanese lanterns were noticeable in the decorations.

Mr. Yoon, a prominent Korean, said that he brought a message from the Korean Christians to the reception. The Koreans were glad to join in the welcome to Bishop Harris. "We will always be true to our friends and we hope some day that all the Koreans in these islands will become Christians," he said.

Rev. Dr. Jones said he deeply appreciated the honor shown him on this occasion. Both he and Mrs. Jones had been captivated by the hospitality of the people of Hawaii. He said he was greatly impressed with the cosmopolitan character of the gathering.

Bishop Harris was introduced by Mr. Wadman as the greatest missionary in Japan. Coming to Hawaii the Bishop

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could be found who had any but the vaguest rumor to relate and none knew the names of the boys who had played a leading part in the tragedy. Those living near the falls knew nothing of the alligator and had heard nothing of the affair supposed to have taken place.

IS HONORED BY OXFORD

Mr. Perkins Receives Degree of Doctor of Science.

Honolulu acquires reflected distinction from the conferring upon one of its resident scholars the degree of Doctor of Science by the University of Oxford. Dr. R. C. L. Perkins, as he is now entitled to be addressed, is the recipient of this great honor.

It is a very recent event, for Dr. Perkins has not yet received his parchment. That the diploma of a D. Sc. has been awarded to him by the famous English university mentioned is a fact which has been privately communicated to him from England. It is said, also, that it has been published in the London Times, though Dr. Perkins was not aware of such publication when seen by an Advertiser reporter last night at his residence in Bates street.

"I presume the degree has been conferred upon me for research," Dr. Perkins said when questioned. "Most probably it is for my Hawaiian work, covering a period of fifteen years."

As to the scientific labors of Dr. Perkins in these islands, they have been exhaustive and their outcome, in literary form, makes a monument likely to endure as long as letters. Besides the special work for which his alma mater now honors him, Dr. Perkins has for some years past been performing invaluable services for the Hawaiian Government and the sugar planting industry. Graduating from Oxford about 1890 as Bachelor of Science, the graduation degree of the scientific course, he was later made a Master of Arts by that university. This, in the English custom, is a post graduate degree conferred without examination. Now he receives the highest title in science from the same source as a recognition of his achievements.

The year after his graduation, or about 1891, Dr. Perkins was sent to these islands by a joint committee of the Royal Society of London, the British Association for the Advancement of Science and the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum of Honolulu, to investigate the land fauna of the group. Sea life was not included in his commission. He made complete researches, extending over several years, among the animals, birds, shells, insects, etc., found in the islands.

Four beautiful quarto volumes, profusely illustrated, of "Fauna Hawaiiensis," with other volumes of the same work yet to come from the press, form the result of his Hawaiian researches for the distinguished committee just mentioned. It is printed at the University Press of Cambridge. One-half of the output of the work comes to the Bishop Museum, but the books are not in the local market. Being imported free of duty for their scientific character they can not be sold. The Museum employs them in exchange for other scientific works and they are supplied to the Honolulu Library. Although the articles in "Fauna Hawaiiensis" are written generally by fifteen or twenty specialists, they are all based upon the researches of Dr. Perkins and he is also among the writers himself for no small portion of the work.

Some years ago Dr. Perkins entered the employ of the Government of Hawaii, under the Board of Agriculture, as associate entomologist with Prof. Koebele, the eminent specialist who has rendered services of untold value to the agricultural interests of California and Hawaii. Not long ago he resigned from the public service to become director of the division of entomology of the experiment station of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association. A year or so ago he performed a successful quest of beneficial parasites in the islands of the South Seas. Besides contributing many fugitive articles to the agricultural periodicals

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PROGRESS OF POLITICS

Robertson and His Big Pull--Archer and Crabbe.

There was no rapturous enthusiasm over the speeches made at the mass meeting on Saturday night for everything passed off as quietly and orderly as could be expected. Among the crowd was a sprinkling of Home Rulers but in the main the assemblage was made up of Republicans.

ROBERTSON'S AID.

The remarks of Mr. Robertson have been the cause of considerable comment for the reason, mainly, that there seem to be others than those he mentioned who are known to be candidates for office and who are believed to be friendly to him. These people say that a word from Robertson on occasion of this sort was equivalent to an endorsement and would have been of help to them in the primaries. From this remark it may be gathered that Robertson is the man with a pull in the preliminary battle.

ARCHER FEELS SORRY.

"Archer told me on Saturday," said a man from the Ewa district, "that when he said he would run independently of the party he did so in the heat of the moment and regretted that he was forced into saying what he did. I do not get this from Archer and there may not be a word of truth in it but I would wager my hat that he is about as sorry as he can be over the affair. The charges to be brought against him at the meeting of the Supervisors on Tuesday night bear relation only to the extravagance of his administration. There are some people who think he could have run things with a more economical hand."

There is another side to that question and when it is threshed out there will be a loss and a loss. Some people, down in the district say they have been paying taxes there for twelve years without getting satisfactory returns and they feel that they are entitled to some consideration from the county for all they have done. Archer seems to have the good wishes of the people down there and he will have their votes. There was a denial made on Saturday that the men put to work on Honolulu plantation were to go against Archer; the man who denied it saying that they could not vote. In that he was wrong. If the laborers are from the Fifth district they can register there and vote, for the reason that they will have lived in the precinct the statutory time.

In the meantime both sides are working. Archer's friends are with him and he feels certain he will get both the nomination and the election. Much will depend upon the number of new residents in the precinct. There is a chance that there will not be enough of the new ones to affect the nomination in which case Archer will run.

CRABBE IS STILL OUT.

It seems from statements being made, that Clarence Crabbe has not given up the idea of running for sheriff. He is of the opinion, it is said, that if Vida insists upon running that it will so weaken Brown that there will be a chance for him to get in and find the nomination.

"And it is not a cinch that Vida will have a show for anything," said a man in the road department. "We are not to work for him in the Fourth and I doubt very much if they will work for him in the Fifth. Sam Johnson is tied up to Brown and will work for him to the end. Lucas is for Brown but he does not care for Vida so it looks as though it will be the road machine against the police machine at the primaries. It is supposed the police will work for Vida but it is not a sure thing; as a matter of fact the police department has no use for him and would rather be without him. But with the head of the sheriff's office it is different. As was said the other day Brown is under obligations to Vida and can not openly throw him over. It will be a funny fight but Brown will get the nomination on account of the machine he has with him."

SMALL MURDERS BY THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONISTS

Death of Mrs. Craigie--Logan Bringing Troops Back--Roosevelt to Review Fleet--Gompers Attacks Shonts.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

ST. PETERSBURG, August 14.—Seven policemen were murdered here yesterday.

NIJNI-NOVGOROD, August 14.—Revolutionists boarded a train here and killed two sergeants of police.

DEATH OF AN AUTHOR.

LONDON, August 14.—Mrs. Craigie, author and dramatist, died suddenly last night.

Mrs. Pearl Mary Teresa Craigie, better known to readers as John Oliver Hobbes, was a celebrated novelist and dramatist. She was born in 1867 at Boston, and educated at private schools in London, Boston and Paris, marrying when nineteen years old Reginald W. Craigie, an Englishman. For some time she has been living at the Isle of Wight, where her home, St. Lawrence Lodge, is located. She was the author of a number of well known books, the latest of which, "The Flute of Pan," was published last year. Her plays have been put on at all the leading theaters in London. She was a contributor to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

AGAINST COOLIE LABOR ON CANAL.

WASHINGTON, August 14.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has issued a statement attacking Chairman Shonts, of the Panama Canal Commission, for employing coolie labor on the canal.

SOLDIERS COMING BACK.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 14.—The transport Logan will sail on Wednesday carrying the two companies from Camp McKinley, Honolulu, which have been engaged in target practice at Monterey.

REVIEW OF THE FLEET.

WASHINGTON, August 14.—Orders have been issued to assemble the North Atlantic fleet of 45 vessels for a review by President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, September 3d.

WANT THE RUNAWAY.

CHICAGO, August 14.—The local banks will offer a reward of \$5000 for the apprehension of the fugitive banker Stensland.

KING EDWARD FOR VIENNA.

VIENNA, August 14.—King Edward will visit the Emperor Francis Joseph on September 9.

KILLED ON A BRIDGE.

ELIZABETH, N. J., August 14.—Four boys crossing a bridge here last night were killed by a tram car.

BLOODY RIOTS IN BULGARIA.

AHIOLU, Bulgaria, August 14.—Thirty people have been killed here in anti-Grecian riots.

ROOT ON HIS TRAVELS.

MONTEVIDEO, August 14.—Secretary Root has sailed for Buenos Ayres.

TERRITORY WINS CASE.

(By Wireless Telegraph.)

HONOLAA, August 13.—In the homestead ejectment case against Kaahue, the Territory won. An appeal was noted. Milverton is on the way to Hilo. Pratt and Williams are busy.

The defendant's full name is Kaahue Puao. His homestead now in litigation is located at Ahunaloa, Hamakua, Hawaii, and consists of 48.65 acres of agricultural land. Rent was due on it to the amount of \$97.30 up till October 1, 1905, and the amount due on the purchase price was \$243.25.

In the suit brought against the tenant by the Government the proposition was that he had committed a breach of the covenants of his right of purchase lease and, after notice to quit, had persisted in remaining in possession of the premises. Accordingly Deputy Attorney General Milverton went over to prosecute an action of summary possession against the delinquent in the Hamakua District Court.

Mr. Milverton goes to Hilo to attend to two land boundary cases. Commissioner Pratt will also attend the boundary commissioner's court. Sub-Land Agent Williams met Mr. Pratt at Kawaihae to accompany him along the route to Hilo. Various land matters demanded their attention on the way, including the case decided at Honokaa.

HAWAII'S SUGAR CANE GROWS BEST IN FORMOSA

The German Consul Says That Our Cane, in Competition With Other Varieties, Leads All.

Hawaiian sugar cane grows best in the island of Formosa.

F. Rainsdorf, a German consul in Formosa, passing through on the S. S. Korea, makes the above statement.

A few years ago a large shipment of Hawaiian sugar cane was sent to Formosa at the instance of the Japanese government and was developed at their experiment station in Formosa. The cane so propagated has been distributed to various sugar plantations, and, in competition with cane from other countries, flourished best of all.

Mr. Rainsdorf says that Formosa is going into the sugar business on a large scale. He says that machinery there now is largely of American make. He was interested in the information concerning the mission of Mr. Dyer of the Honolulu Iron Works to Formosa at the instance of one of the largest sugar companies of Japan.

A STEAMER LOADED BY GENTLEMEN STEVEDORES

(By Wireless Telegraph.)

HILLO, August 13.—The Alaskan arrived at Hilo Saturday morning loaded with 1070 tons of freight. On Saturday evening she left for the Delaware breakwater. At 4 p. m. the native stevedores struck, but R. A. Kennedy, B. T. Guard, Frank Medcalf and others of their class turned out as stevedores and got the vessel away on time.

THE MOHICAN ARRIVES.

The Bark Mohican, seventeen days from Honolulu, arrived here yesterday.

AN AUTO ORDINANCE.

Today the Supervisors passed an automobile ordinance similar to the one in force in Honolulu.

MANY ACQUITTALS.

The criminal list of the present term at Hilo has disposed of twenty-three cases, only three resulting in convictions.